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HIGHER EDUCATION.

Section 1. Section 3-27a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There is hereby created a short term investment fund to be administered by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may sell participation certificates of the short term investment fund for investment to the general fund, bond funds, the special transportation fund, the local bridge revolving fund, the educational excellence trust fund, the residential property tax revaluation relief fund, the municipal abandoned vehicle trust fund, trust funds administered by the treasurer, and all such other funds the moneys of which by law the treasurer is responsible for investing. Said participation certificates shall bear and pay such interest and be issued subject to such terms and conditions as shall be determined and established by the state treasurer. The interest derived from the investment or reinvestment of funds of the auxiliary services funds and the educational extension funds of the regional community colleges, the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges, the Connecticut State University, The University of Connecticut, as authorized by sections 10a-75, 10a-76, 10a-85, 10a-86, 10a-95, 10a-96, 10a-117 and 10a-118, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, the tuition funds of The University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University, the regional community colleges, and the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges, as authorized by sections 10a-105, 10a-99, 10a-77 and 10a-83, respectively, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, the health center auxiliary services fund and tuition fund, as authorized by sections 10a-105 and 10a-129 and the board for state academic awards educational services fund, as authorized by section 10a-143, shall be paid to each board or board of trustees respectively.

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4-31a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Any gift, contribution, income from trust funds, or other aid from any private source or from the federal government, except federal aid for highway and bridge purposes or federal funds in the possession of the board of control of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, the board of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the board of trustees of the

Connecticut State University, the board of trustees [for regional community colleges, the board of trustees of the state technical] OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, or the employment security division of the labor department, or any other gift, grant or trust fund in the possession of any of said boards, shall be entered upon the records of the general fund in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the office of policy and management. When so recorded, such amounts shall be deemed to be appropriated to the purposes of such gift, contribution or other aid and shall be allotted in accordance with law.

Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 4b-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(d) Notwithstanding any other statute or special act to the contrary, the commissioner of public works shall be the sole person authorized to represent the state in its dealings with third parties for the acquisition, construction, development or leasing of real estate for housing the offices or equipment of all agencies of the state or for the state-owned public buildings or realty hereinafter provided for in section 2-90, sections 4b-1 to 4b-5, inclusive, 4b-21, 4b-23, 4b-24, 4b-26, 4b-27, 4b-30 and 4b-32, subsection (c) of section 4b-66, sections 4b-67 to 4b-69, inclusive, 4b-71, 4b-72, 10-95, 10-103, 10a-72, [10a-81,] AS AMENDED BY SECTION 14 OF THIS ACT, 10a-89, 10a-90, 10a-114, 10a-129, 10a-130, 10a-140, 10a-141, 10a-144, 10a-145, 17-3, 22-64, 22a-324, 26-3, 27-45, 32-1c, 32-39, 48-9, 51-187b and 51-188, except that the joint committee on legislative management may represent the state in the planning and construction of the legislative office building and related facilities, in Hartford; the labor commissioner may represent the state in the leasing of premises required for employment security operations as provided in subsection (c) of section 31-250; the commissioner of mental retardation may represent the state in the leasing of residential property as part of the program developed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 19a-464a, provided such residential property does not exceed two thousand five hundred square feet, for the community placement of persons eligible to receive residential services from the department and the Connecticut marketing authority may represent the state in the leasing of land or markets under the control of the authority, and, except for the housing of offices or equipment in connection with the initial acquisition of an existing state mass transit system or the leasing of land by said marketing authority for a term of one year or more in which cases the actions of the department of transportation and the marketing authority shall be subject to the review and approval of the state properties review board.

Said commissioner shall have the power to establish and implement any procedures necessary for him to assume his responsibilities as said sole bargaining agent for state realty acquisitions and shall perform the duties necessary to carry out such procedures. He may appoint, within his budget and subject to the provisions of chapter 67, such personnel deemed necessary by him to carry out the provisions hereof, including experts in real estate, construction operations, financing, banking, contracting, architecture and engineering. The attorney general's office, at the request of the commissioner, shall assist the commissioner in contract negotiations regarding the purchase, lease or construction of real estate.

Sec. 4. Section 5-177 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person in the unclassified service employed full time by THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF The University of Connecticut, the state board of education, the board of education and services for the blind, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, [the Mystic Oral School,] the American School [at Hartford] for the Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind, the Newington Children's Hospital, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Connecticut State University [, the community] OR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [the state technical colleges,] as a teacher or administrator in a position directly involved in educational activities in any state-operated institution or the board of governors of higher education, who served prior to his employment by the state in a full-time teaching, administrative or research position in an educational institution in or under the authority of a state department of education or a department of education for the blind in the United States approved by the retirement commission, or who was employed by such institution but served all or part of such service time in a foreign country, for which service he has received or will receive no retirement benefit or pension, may gain credit for such prior service, not to exceed ten years in the aggregate, by making retirement contributions for each year of such prior service equal to six per cent of his annual rate of compensation when he first became a full-time employee of this state; provided such payment shall be made within one year of his first full-time employment with the state, or before July 1, 1968, whichever is later, but for the board of higher education and [state] technical colleges, July 1, 1974. When a person who has gained credit for such prior service retires, not more than one year of such service may be counted for each two years of state service; provided, if

such person has purchased more of such service than can be counted, refund on the amount paid on the extra years of service shall be made.

Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 5-275 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) The board shall determine the appropriateness of a unit which shall be the public employer unit or a subdivision thereof. In determining the appropriateness of the unit, the board shall: (1) Take into consideration, but shall not be limited to, the following: (i) Public employees must have an identifiable community of interest, and (ii) the effects of overfragmentation; (2) not decide that any unit is appropriate if such unit includes both professional and nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of such professional employees vote for inclusion in such unit; (3) take into consideration that when the state is the employer, it will be bargaining on a state-wide basis unless issues involve working conditions peculiar to a given governmental employment locale; and (4) permit the faculties of (i) The University of Connecticut, (ii) the Connecticut State University, (iii) the REGIONAL community colleges, (iv) the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges; and (v) the state [vocational] REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL schools shall each comprise a separate unit, which in each case shall have the right to bargain collectively with its respective board of trustees or its designated representative. Nonfaculty professional staff of the above institutions may by mutual agreement be included in such bargaining units, or they may form a separate bargaining unit of their own. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit multiunit bargaining.

Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 7-313c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Any town, city or borough subject to the approval of its legislative body, shall indemnify any paid or volunteer member of its fire department who, after October 1, 1969, has commenced and has successfully completed a course or courses in fire technology and administration offered by the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges. Such indemnification shall be limited to expenses incurred by such member for tuition and textbook charges.

Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 7-323k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There is established a commission on fire prevention and control to consist of twelve members appointed by the governor. The state fire marshal or his designee and the [director] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY of the board of trustees of the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL

colleges or his designee shall serve as ex-officio, voting members of said commission. Of the twelve members appointed by the governor, two shall represent The Connecticut State Firemen's Association, two shall represent the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, two shall represent the Uniformed Fire Fighters of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, two shall represent the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, two shall represent the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association and two shall represent the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

Sec. 8. Section 10a-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be a state system of public higher education to consist of (1) The University of Connecticut and all branches thereof, (2) the state colleges, which shall be known collectively as the Connecticut State University, (3) regional community colleges [, (4) the state] AND REGIONAL technical colleges, [(5)] UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, (4) the board for state academic awards, and [(6)] (5) the staff of the department of higher education as established pursuant to section 10a-2. "Constituent units" as used in the general statutes means those units in subdivisions (1) to [(5)] (4), inclusive, of this section.

Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 10a-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There shall be a standing committee which shall serve as an advisory body to the board of governors of higher education to assist the board in performing its statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following members: (1) One member from each of the boards of trustees of [the regional community colleges, state technical colleges,] the Connecticut State University [,] AND The University of Connecticut, TWO MEMBERS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE AN ALUMNUS OF A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OR SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, LABOR, INDUSTRY OR TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS, and one member from a board of trustees of an independent college; (2) one member from the administrative staff of each of said constituent units, EXCEPT THAT FOR THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES THERE SHALL BE ONE MEMBER FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND ONE MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, and one member from the administrative staff of an independent college; (3) one member from the faculty of each of said constituent units, EXCEPT THAT FOR THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, THERE SHALL BE ONE

FACULTY MEMBER OF A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ONE FACULTY MEMBER OF A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, and one member from the faculty of an independent college; (4) one student from each of said constituent units, EXCEPT THAT FOR THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES THERE SHALL BE ONE STUDENT, WHO SHALL BE ENROLLED AT A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ONE STUDENT WHO SHALL BE ENROLLED AT A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE and one student from an independent college; (5) one representative of the board for state academic awards; and (6) one representative from the accredited private occupational schools of Connecticut.

Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The provisions of sections 4-77 and 4-78 shall not apply to the constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the purposes of said sections only, the board of governors of higher education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for such constituent units. The board of governors of higher education shall develop a formula or program-based budgeting system to be used by each institution and constituent board in preparing operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985, and each fiscal year thereafter. Said board of governors of higher education shall prepare a single public higher education budget request itemized by the individual institution and branch using the formula or program-based budgeting system and shall submit such budget request displaying all operating funds to the secretary of the office of policy and management in accordance with sections 4-77 and 4-78, subject to procedures developed by the board of governors of higher education and approved by said secretary. The budget request of the boards of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges [, the state technical colleges] and the Connecticut State University shall set forth, in the form prescribed by the board of governors of higher education, a proposed expenditure plan which shall include: (1) The total amount requested for such appropriation account; (2) the amount to be appropriated from the general fund and (3) the amount to be paid from the tuition funds of The University of Connecticut, the regional community colleges, the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges and the Connecticut State University. After review and approval by the board of governors of higher education, the proposed expenditure plans shall be incorporated into the single public higher education budget request. Any tuition increase proposed by the board of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the [regional community]

COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges [, the state technical colleges] and the Connecticut State University for the fiscal year to which the budget request relates shall be included in the single public higher education budget request submitted by the board of governors of higher education for such fiscal year. The general assembly shall make appropriations directly to the constituent unit boards. Said constituent unit boards shall allocate appropriations to the individual institutions and branches with due consideration to the program or formula-based budget used to develop the appropriation as approved by the general assembly or as otherwise specified in the approved appropriation. Allotment reductions made pursuant to the provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (f) of section 4-85 shall be applied by the board of governors of higher education among the appropriations to the constituent unit boards without regard to the limitations on reductions provided in said section, except that said limitations shall apply to the total of the amounts appropriated to the higher education budgeted agencies. The board of governors of higher education shall apply such reductions after consultation with the secretary of the office of policy and management and the constituent unit boards. Any reductions of more than five per cent of the appropriations of any constituent units shall be submitted to the appropriations committee which shall, within ten days, approve or reject such reduction.

Sec. 11. Section 10a-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute or special act to the contrary, the selection, appointment, assignment of duties, amount of compensation, sick leave, vacation, leaves of absence, termination of service, rank and status of the individual members of the respective professional staffs of the system of higher education shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the respective boards of trustees within available funds. The board of governors of higher education shall, in consultation with the boards of trustees of the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [state technical colleges,] the Connecticut State University and the board for state academic awards, develop personnel guidelines for the central office staffs of said boards of trustees. The board of governors of higher education and the constituent unit boards shall each determine who constitutes the professional staffs of their respective units and establish compensation and classification schedules for their professional staffs. Each constituent board shall annually submit to the commissioner of administrative

services a list of the positions which it has included within the professional staff.

Sec. 12. Section 10a-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes to the contrary, the boards of trustees of the [state technical colleges, the regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, the Connecticut State University and The University of Connecticut shall fix fees for tuition for nonresident students who are enrolled in institutions under the jurisdiction of said boards through the New England Regional Student Program of not less than the tuition rate charged of resident students enrolled in similar programs plus twenty-five per cent of that rate, such revenue to be deposited to the revenues of the tuition funds of the respective constituent units.

Sec. 13. Section 10a-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There shall [continue to] be a board of trustees for [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges to consist, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, of [sixteen] TWENTY-FOUR persons, [fourteen] TWENTY-TWO to be appointed by the governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity, [; two] ONE of whom shall be a regional community college [alumni;] ALUMNUS AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE ALUMNUS, and two to be elected by the students enrolled at the [institution] INSTITUTIONS under the jurisdiction of said board. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE FOR TERMS OF SIX YEARS EACH FROM JULY FIRST IN THE YEAR OF THEIR APPOINTMENT. On or before July 1, 1983, the governor shall appoint members to the board as follows: Five members, one of whom shall be a regional community college alumnus, for a term of two years from said date, EXCEPT THAT THE TERM OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNUS WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1991, SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1989; five members, one of whom shall be a regional community college alumnus, for a term of four years from said date; and four members for a term of six years from said date. ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 1989, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE ALUMNUS FOR A TERM WHICH SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1995, TO REPLACE THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNUS WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1989, AND EIGHT MEMBERS WHO SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, LABOR, INDUSTRY, OR THE TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS, THREE FOR TERMS WHICH SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1991, THREE FOR TERMS WHICH SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1993, AND TWO FOR

TERMS WHICH SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1995. Thereafter the governor shall appoint members of said board to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, [such members to serve for terms of six years each from July first in the year of their appointment] EXCEPT THAT (1) WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS TO REPLACE THE FOUR MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1991, AND SHALL APPOINT FOUR MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNUS, TO REPLACE THE FIVE MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1993, AND (2) WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1989, AND ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 1989, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO REPLACE THE THREE MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1991, AND SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS TO REPLACE THE THREE MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1993. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1993, THE BOARD SHALL AT ALL TIMES INCLUDE AT LEAST SIX MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, LABOR OR INDUSTRY.

(b) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the institutions under the jurisdiction of said board shall, in such manner as said board shall determine, elect two members of said board, each of whom shall be enrolled for at least six credits at an institution under the jurisdiction of said board at the time of his election. One such member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975, and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before November first, AND annually thereafter, such students shall, in such manner as the board shall determine, elect one member of said board, who shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November first in the year of his election, EXCEPT THAT THE TERM OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 31, 1989, SHALL EXPIRE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, WHOSE TERM WAS TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 31, 1989, SHALL, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 1989. THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 31, 1990, SHALL CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF SAID BOARD UNTIL SAID DATE. ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE STUDENT MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: (1) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 1989, AND BIENNIALY THEREAFTER, STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES SHALL, IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD SHALL

DETERMINE, ELECT ONE MEMBER OF SAID BOARD, WHO SHALL BE ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST SIX CREDITS AT A REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION AND WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS FROM NOVEMBER FIRST IN THE YEAR OF HIS ELECTION, AND (2) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 1990, AND BIENNIALLY THEREAFTER, STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL, IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE, ELECT ONE MEMBER OF SAID BOARD WHO SHALL BE ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST SIX CREDITS AT A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION AND WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS FROM NOVEMBER FIRST IN THE YEAR OF HIS ELECTION.

(c) The governor shall, pursuant to section 4-9a, appoint the chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially, elect from its members such other officers as it deems necessary. The governor shall fill any vacancies in the appointed membership of said board by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any vacancies in the elected membership of said board shall be filled by special election for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their duties.

Sec. 14. Section 10a-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education, said board of trustees shall administer the [state-supported] regional community colleges AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES and plan for the expansion and development of the institutions within its jurisdiction and submit such plans to the board of governors of higher education for approval. The commissioner of public works on request of the board of trustees and after approval of the board of governors of higher education shall, in accordance with section 4b-30, negotiate and execute leases on such physical facilities as the board of trustees may deem necessary for proper operation of such institutions, and said board of trustees may expend capital funds therefor, if such leasing is required during the planning and construction phases of institutions within its jurisdiction for which such capital funds were authorized. The board of trustees may appoint and remove the chief executive officer of each institution within its jurisdiction, and with respect to its own operation the board may appoint and remove an executive secretary, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES, EACH OF WHOM SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD, and an executive staff. The board of trustees may

determine the size of the executive staff and the duties, terms and conditions of employment of said secretary and staff, subject to personnel guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education in consultation with said board of trustees, PROVIDED SAID BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT APPOINT OR REAPPOINT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF FOR TERMS LONGER THAN ONE YEAR. The board of trustees may employ the faculty and other personnel needed to operate and maintain the institutions within its jurisdiction. Within the limitation of appropriations, the board of trustees shall fix the compensation of such personnel, establish terms and conditions of employment and prescribe their duties and qualifications. Said board of trustees shall determine who constitutes its professional staff and establish compensation and classification schedules for its professional staff. Said board shall annually submit to the commissioner of administrative services a list of the positions which it has included within the professional staff. The board of trustees shall confer such certificates and degrees as are appropriate to the curricula of such [community] colleges subject to the approval of the board of governors of higher education. The board of trustees shall with the advice of, and subject to the approval of, the board of governors of higher education, prepare plans for the development of a regional community college OR REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE and submit the same to the commissioner of public works and request said commissioner to select the site for such college. Within the limits of the bonding authority therefor, the commissioner, subject to the provisions of section 4b-23, may acquire such site and construct such buildings as are consistent with the plan of development approved by the board of governors of higher education.

(b) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education, the board of trustees shall:

(1) Make rules for the [government] GOVERNANCE of the regional community [college system and shall] COLLEGES AND THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES, determine the general policies of said [system] COLLEGES, including those concerning the admission of students and [shall] direct the expenditure of said [system's] COLLEGES' funds within the amounts available;

(2) [develop the] DEVELOP mission [statement] STATEMENTS for the regional community colleges [which] AND THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES;

(A) THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES shall include, but NEED not be limited to the following elements: [(A)] (i) The educational needs of and constituencies served by said colleges; [(B)] (ii) the degrees offered by said colleges, and [(C)] (iii) the role and scope of each institution within the community college

system, which shall include each institution's particular strengths and specialties. The board of trustees shall submit the mission statement to the board of governors of higher education for review and approval in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-6;

(B) THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF THIS ACT. SUCH MISSION STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: (i) THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF AND CONSTITUENCIES SERVED BY SAID COLLEGES; (ii) THE DEGREES OFFERED BY SAID COLLEGES; AND (iii) THE ROLE AND SCOPE OF EACH INSTITUTION WITHIN THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE EACH INSTITUTION'S PARTICULAR STRENGTHS AND SPECIALTIES. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL SUBMIT THE MISSION STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1990, FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10a-6;

(3) DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF THIS ACT, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SAID SECTION 15 AND HOW SUCH ACTIVITIES PROMOTE THE MISSION, PRIORITIES, AND GOALS OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1990, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL SUBMIT THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER SHALL UPDATE THE PLAN AND REPORT TO SAID BOARD, PROVIDED THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1990, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1990, REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVING COGNIZANCE OF MATTERS RELATING TO EDUCATION, CONCERNING PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING SAID STRATEGIC PLAN. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES SHALL SUBMIT THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO SAID JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1992, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL EACH REPORT TO SAID JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE CONDITION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION;

[(3)] (4) [establish] ESTABLISH policies for the regional community [college system and for the individual institutions under its jurisdiction] COLLEGES AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES;

[(4)] (5) [establish] ESTABLISH policies which protect academic freedom and the content of courses and degree programs;

[(5)] (6) [submit] SUBMIT to the board of governors of higher education, for approval, recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs;

[(6)] (7) [make] MAKE recommendations to the board of governors of higher education, when appropriate, regarding institutional mergers or closures; and

[(7)] (8) [coordinate] COORDINATE the programs and services of the institutions under its jurisdiction.

[(b)] (c) The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional budget requests and prepare and submit to the board of governors of higher education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THIS ACT, the budget [request] REQUESTS for the DIVISION OF regional community [college system] COLLEGES AND THE DIVISION OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES; and (2) propose facility planning and capital expenditure budget priorities for the institutions AND DIVISIONS under its jurisdiction.

Sec. 15. (NEW) (a) On or before October 1, 1989, the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall establish a strategic planning committee to advise the board in performing its statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following: (1) One faculty member from each of the regional technical colleges, (2) one student from each of the regional technical colleges and (3) one regional council member from each of the regional technical colleges. The chief executive officers of the regional technical colleges shall appoint the members to represent their respective institutions on the committee. The committee shall meet at least six times a year and at least annually with the board of trustees.

(b) The committee shall advise the board of trustees in developing the mission statement and strategic plan for the regional technical colleges pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-72 of the general statutes, as amended by section 14 of this act, which shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Professional development activities for the faculties and staffs of the regional technical colleges, (2) academic and other support services for students in technical education programs, (3) increased participation of women, minorities and persons with disabilities in technical education programs, (4) equipment and other resources needed to support technical education programs, (5) articulation with the regional vocational-technical schools, comprehensive high schools and four-year institutions of higher education, (6) the transfer of course credits, (7) program enhancement initiatives and diversification to meet technical and

technological employment needs and to strengthen and broaden technical education opportunities, (8) linkages and partnerships with business and industry, (9) procedures for the assessment and evaluation of technical education programs and (10) outreach and public information about technical colleges and efforts to stimulate student interest in technical education.

Sec. 16. (NEW) There shall be a technical education coordinating council. The council shall consist of the following members: The commissioners of higher education, labor and economic development, or their designees; the chief executive officers of each constituent unit of the state system of higher education, or their designees; the president of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges; and a representative of the state department of education with administrative responsibility for vocational technical education. The commissioner of higher education shall convene the first meeting of the council not later than October 1, 1989. The council shall meet at least six times a year to review and evaluate the coordinated delivery of technical and technological education to meet the employment needs of business and industry. On or before January 1, 1991, and annually thereafter, the board of governors of higher education shall report to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education on the activities of the council in the prior year.

Sec. 17. (NEW) The transfer of functions, powers, duties, obligations, including, but not limited to, contract obligations, collective bargaining agreements and collective bargaining obligations, the continuance of orders and regulations, the effect upon pending actions and proceedings, the completion of unfinished business and the transfer of records and property between the board of trustees of the state technical colleges as said board existed immediately prior to July 1, 1989, and the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges established pursuant to section 10a-71 of the general statutes, as amended by section 13 of this act, shall be governed by the provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, and subsection (f) of section 4-38d of the general statutes. The executive staff below the rank of executive secretary and all other persons employed by the board of trustees of the state technical colleges on June 30, 1989, except for the executive secretary, shall be assigned or transferred to the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges established pursuant to said section 10a-71.

Sec. 18. On or before February 1, 1990, the board of governors of higher education shall develop an expedited review, approval and evaluation process for new higher education

programs and shall report on its proposal and expedited process to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education.

Sec. 19. The board of governors of higher education shall review instructional formula-based budgeting and shall develop an expanded instructional formula. Such formula shall reflect direct and indirect instructional costs, including the administrative and personnel costs associated with instruction and, where appropriate, research and public service functions. The board shall report the results of such review and the new formula to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education on or before July 1, 1990.

Sec. 20. Section 10a-72a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Except when specifically prohibited by the conditions, if any, upon which a gift was created or by a conditional sales agreement, the board of trustees for the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges is authorized to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of any unwanted, duplicate, out-of-date or irrelevant materials within the REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE libraries under the jurisdiction of the board, provided the monetary proceeds of such a transaction, if any, shall be deemed to be funds from private sources and, as such funds, shall be held in the manner prescribed by section 4-31a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT, for use in furthering any purpose the board considers to be in harmony with the original purpose of the gift or purchase of such materials.

(b) Fines collected by any of the REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE libraries under the jurisdiction of the board shall be deposited in the community college auxiliary services fund.

Sec. 21. Section 10a-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of trustees OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS of THE regional community colleges, [may] SHALL appoint for each regional community college [within the state system] a regional council, representative of the geographical area served. [In making such appointments the board shall give due consideration to the recommendations made by boards of education which serve the school districts in such geographical area.] Each such council [may] SHALL advise the board AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE with respect to appropriate educational programs to meet the needs of the communities in the region which it represents.

Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 10a-75 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines as established by the board of governors of higher education which shall be adapted to reflect the unique characteristics of the regional community [college system] COLLEGES, the board of trustees of [regional community] THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall continue the REGIONAL community college auxiliary services fund. Said fund shall be used for the operation, maintenance and repair of auxiliary service facilities and for such other auxiliary activities at the regional community colleges as the board of trustees determines. The proceeds of such activities shall become a part of the resources of said fund. All direct expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of facilities, food services and such other auxiliary activities shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be charged, against such fund on order of the state comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund to be used for the improvement and extension of said activities, except such sums as may be required to be transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to auxiliary service facilities costing five hundred thousand dollars or less shall require the approval of the commissioner of public works, and capital projects costing over five hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the general assembly or, when the general assembly is not in session, of the finance advisory committee.

Sec. 23. Section 10a-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines as established by the board of governors of higher education which shall be adapted to reflect the unique characteristics of the regional community [college system] COLLEGES, the board of trustees of [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall continue the REGIONAL community college educational extension fund. Said fund may be used as the board of trustees determines for the operation of such regional community college educational extension programs and summer school sessions as said board may establish and for the purchase of such equipment as is required for use in the operation of such programs and sessions. All proceeds derived from the operation of the educational extension programs and of the summer school

sessions shall be credited to and become a part of the resources of said fund. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of said educational extension programs and summer sessions shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be charged, against said fund on order of the state comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund to be used for its educational extension program and summer school session program, and for the acquisition, as provided by section 4b-21, alteration and repairs of real property for educational extension facilities, except such sums as may be required to be transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to educational extension facilities costing five hundred thousand dollars or less shall require the approval of the commissioner of public works, and capital projects costing over five hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the general assembly or, when the general assembly is not in session, of the finance advisory committee.

Sec. 24. Section 10a-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the board of trustees of the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall fix fees for tuition AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES of not less than three hundred dollars for residents of this state and not less than eleven hundred forty dollars for nonresidents and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at [such] THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY colleges, subject to the approval of the board of governors of higher education, and may make refunds to the same.

(b) The board of trustees of the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the regional community colleges tuition fund. All tuition revenue received by the REGIONAL community colleges in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Expenditures from said fund shall not exceed the amount recommended for expenditure by the governor pursuant to section 4-72, provided in the event fund income, including interest earnings from investments, exceeds the expenditure authority, the authority may be increased by action of the board of trustees with the approval of the board of governors of higher education by the amount that the fund income exceeds the expenditure

authority. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to said fund.

(c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter within sixty days of the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall submit to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the office of policy and management, through the board of governors of higher education, a report on the actual expenditures of the regional community college tuition fund itemized by appropriation account and containing such other relevant information as the board of governors of higher education may require.

(d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the regional community colleges (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of such armed forces or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion of Grenada or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving, and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any person sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program or, provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there is space available in the course in which such person intends to enroll, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut state police academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination with a regional community college which accredits courses taken in such program, and (5) for any active member of the Connecticut army or air national guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the adjutant general or his designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program. If any

person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement.

(e) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE tuition fund revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents enrolled IN REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES as full or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, who demonstrate substantial financial need.

(f) The regional community college tuition fund shall be reimbursed for the amount by which the tuition waivers granted under subsection (d) of this section exceed two and one-half per cent of said fund through an annual state appropriation. The board of governors shall request such an appropriation in accordance with section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THIS ACT, and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in which such appropriation will apply.

Sec. 25. Section 10a-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:-

The board of trustees of the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall appoint a committee at each [campus] REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE to establish traffic and parking regulations for passenger vehicles [on such campus] AT SUCH COLLEGE. Such traffic committee, subject to the approval of said board and of the state traffic commission, may prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of passenger vehicles, determine speed limits, restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way traffic and designate the location of crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway subject to the care, custody and control of said board of trustees, order to have erected and maintained signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions, and impose a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars upon any person who fails to comply with any such prohibition or restriction. All fines so imposed shall be deposited to the REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE scholarship account of said board. The board of trustees of the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish at each [campus] REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE a committee which shall hear appeals of penalties assessed for parking or

traffic violations. The membership of both the committee to establish traffic and parking regulations and the committee to hear traffic violation appeals shall include student and faculty representation.

Sec. 26. Section 10a-81a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Except when specifically prohibited by the conditions, if any, upon which a gift was created or by a conditional sales agreement, the board of trustees for the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges is authorized to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of any unwanted, duplicate, out-of-date or irrelevant materials within the REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE libraries under the jurisdiction of the board, provided the monetary proceeds of such a transaction, if any, shall be deemed to be funds from private sources and, as such funds, shall be held in the manner prescribed by section 4-31a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT, for use in furthering any purpose the board considers to be in harmony with the original purpose of the gift or purchase of such materials.

(b) Fines collected by any of the REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE libraries under the jurisdiction of the board shall be deposited in the [state] REGIONAL technical college auxiliary services fund.

Sec. 27. Section 10a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of trustees OF THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS of [state] THE REGIONAL technical colleges, [may] SHALL appoint for each [such] REGIONAL TECHNICAL college a regional council, representative of THE BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES IN the geographical area served. [In making such appointments, the board shall give due consideration to the recommendations made by boards of education which serve the school districts in such geographical area.] Each such council [may] SHALL advise the board AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE with respect to appropriate educational programs to meet the needs of the BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, AND communities in the region which it represents.

Sec. 28. Section 10a-83 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the board of trustees of the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall fix fees for tuition AT REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES of not less than three hundred eighty-one dollars for residents of this state and not less than one

thousand three hundred twenty-six dollars for nonresidents and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges, subject to the approval of the board of governors of higher education, and may make refunds of the same.

(b) The board of trustees of the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the [state] REGIONAL technical college tuition fund. All tuition revenue received by the REGIONAL technical colleges in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Expenditures from said fund shall not exceed the amount recommended for expenditure by the governor pursuant to section 4-72, provided in the event fund income, including interest earnings from investments, exceeds the expenditure authority, the authority may be increased by action of the board of trustees with the approval of the board of governors of higher education by the amount that the fund income exceeds the expenditure authority. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to said fund.

(c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter within sixty days of the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall submit to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the office of policy and management, through the board of governors of higher education, a report on the actual expenditures of the [state] REGIONAL technical college tuition fund itemized by appropriation account and containing such other relevant information as the board of governors of higher education may require.

(d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion of Grenada or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of

the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving, and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any person sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program or, provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there is space available in the course in which such person intends to enroll, and (4) for any active member of the Connecticut army or air national guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the adjutant general or his designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement.

(e) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE tuition fund revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents enrolled IN REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES as full or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, who demonstrate substantial financial need.

(f) The [state] REGIONAL technical college tuition fund shall be reimbursed for the amount by which the tuition waivers granted under subsection (d) of this section exceed two and one-half per cent of said fund through an annual state appropriation. The board of governors shall request such an appropriation in accordance with section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THIS ACT, and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in which such appropriation will apply.

Sec. 29. Section 10a-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of trustees of the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall appoint a committee at each [campus] REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE to establish traffic and parking regulations for passenger vehicles [on such campus] AT SUCH COLLEGE. Such traffic committee, subject to the approval of said board

and of the state traffic commission, may prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of passenger vehicles, determine speed limits, restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way traffic and designate the location of crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway subject to the care, custody and control of said board of trustees, order to have erected and maintained signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions; and impose a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars upon any person who fails to comply with any such prohibition or restriction. All fines so imposed shall be deposited to the REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE scholarship account of said board. The board of trustees of the [state technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish at each [campus] REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE a committee which shall hear appeals of penalties assessed for parking or traffic violations. The membership of both the committee to establish traffic and parking regulations and the committee to hear traffic violation appeals shall include student and faculty representation.

Sec. 30. Section 10a-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines as established by the board of governors of higher education which shall be adapted to reflect the unique characteristics of the [technical college system] REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES, the board of trustees of [state technical] THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall continue the [state] REGIONAL technical college auxiliary services fund. Said fund shall be used for the operation, maintenance and repair of auxiliary service facilities and for such other auxiliary activities at the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges as the board of trustees determines. The proceeds of such activities shall become a part of the resources of said fund. All direct expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of facilities, food services and such other auxiliary activities shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be charged, against such fund on order of the state comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund to be used for the improvement and extension of such activities, except such sums as may be required to be transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to auxiliary service facilities costing five hundred thousand dollars or less shall require the approval of the commissioner of public works, and capital

projects costing over five hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the general assembly or, when the general assembly is not in session, of the finance advisory committee.

(b) The board of trustees, with the approval of the finance advisory committee, may borrow from the resources of the general fund at any time such sum or sums as it deems advisable, to establish or continue auxiliary service activities, such sums to be repaid in accordance with such schedule as the secretary of the office of policy and management shall establish.

Sec. 31. Section 10a-86 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines as established by the board of governors of higher education which shall be adapted to reflect the unique characteristics of the [technical college system] REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES, the board of trustees of [state technical] THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall continue the [state] REGIONAL technical college educational extension fund. Said fund may be used as the board of trustees determines for the operation of such [state] REGIONAL technical college educational extension programs and summer school sessions as said board may establish and for the purchase of such equipment as is required for use in the operation of such programs and sessions. All proceeds derived from the operation of the educational extension programs and of the summer school sessions shall be credited to and become a part of the resources of said fund. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of such educational extension programs and summer sessions shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be charged, against said fund on order of the state comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund to be used for such educational extension programs and summer school sessions, and for the acquisition, as provided by section 4b-21, alteration and repairs of real property for educational extension facilities, except such sums as may be required to be transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or additions to educational extension facilities costing five hundred thousand dollars or less shall require the approval of the commissioner of public works, and capital projects costing over five hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the general assembly or, when the general assembly is not in session, of the finance advisory committee.

Sec. 32. Section 10a-146 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be an executive committee for higher education centers to consist of [five] FOUR members, one to be appointed by each constituent unit of the state system of higher education. The committee shall be responsible for establishing the policies, manner and conditions under which the physical plant of each higher education center shall operate. The committee shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to effectuate maximum utilization of the resources of the centers and may enter into cooperative arrangements with other public or private institutions or agencies to provide optimum higher educational opportunities for students in the region of a center, encourage and enhance the ability of higher educational institutions to complement each other's efforts and secure maximum return on the investment of the state in public higher education facilities. The board of governors of higher education, on recommendation of the executive committee, shall designate one of the boards of trustees of the constituent units of a center to receive, expend and administer funds for the planning, construction and operation of the center in accordance with plans approved by the executive committee and the board of governors of higher education established pursuant to section 10a-2. In the case of a program offered by a center and shared by two or more constituent units in the state system of higher education, the executive committee shall designate the board of trustees of one of the constituent units as the lead agency for the program. The executive committee may request funds for such a program as part of the budget for a center. Any appropriation to a center for such a program shall be transferred to the lead agency for the program.

Sec. 33. Section 10a-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

In addition to other powers granted in the general statutes, authority and responsibility for the operation of the state's public institutions of higher education shall be vested in (1) the board of trustees of The University of Connecticut which shall have exclusive responsibility for programs leading to doctoral degrees and postbaccalaureate professional degrees, (2) the board of trustees of the Connecticut State University which shall have special responsibility for the preparation of personnel for the public schools of the state including master's degree programs and other graduate study in education, and authority for providing liberal arts and career programs at the bachelors, masters and sixth year level, (3) the

board of trustees of [regional community] THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges which shall have responsibility for providing programs, as enumerated in section 10a-80, leading, where appropriate, to an associate degree or occupational certificate [, (4) the board of trustees of state technical colleges which shall have responsibility for the state technical colleges] and programs leading to the degree of associate in applied science and such other appropriate degrees or certificates as are approved by the board of governors of higher education and for such terminal vocational retraining and continuing education programs leading to occupational certificates as are appropriate [to a technical college, and (5)] AND (4) the board for state academic awards which shall have responsibility for the award of external degrees and credits earned by examination and by other forms of validation and by evaluation of learning, including transfer of credit; provided the authority of the boards of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University [,] AND the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges [and the state technical colleges] to award degrees of the respective institutions shall not be affected.

Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 10a-151a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute or regulation to the contrary, the boards of trustees for the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [the state technical colleges,] the Connecticut State University and The University of Connecticut shall annually designate from the funds available to each board for equipment an amount to be spent by each institution under its jurisdiction for the purchase of library media and library books for each such fiscal year.

Sec. 35. Section 10a-164a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of governors of higher education shall annually request an appropriation to the department of higher education equal to the amount required, for the fiscal year two years prior, for tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and student employment under subsection (e) of section 10a-77, subsection (e) of section 10a-83, subsection (e) of section 10a-99, and subsection (f) of section 10a-105, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The department shall allocate any such appropriation to The University of Connecticut, each of the Connecticut state universities, each of the REGIONAL community colleges and each of the [state] REGIONAL technical colleges in

accordance with a formula approved by the board of governors of higher education. The formula shall take into account the amount of federal student aid received by students at each institution. The amounts allocated shall be used to provide grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents of the state who demonstrate substantial financial need and are enrolled as full-time or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program or are enrolled in a precollege remedial program. Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and for each fiscal year thereafter, a minimum of ten per cent of the total amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, shall be used for student financial aid for needy minority students in accordance with the board's strategic plan for racial and ethnic diversity under section 10a-11. Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, and for each fiscal year thereafter, a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, shall be used for on-campus or off-campus community service work-study placements. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's calculated financial need as determined on the basis of a needs analysis system approved by the United States Department of Education. Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under this program shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut Aid to Public College Students Grant Program.

Sec. 36. Section 17-484 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The departments of higher education, education, economic development and labor shall, within available appropriations, prepare and provide to the department of income maintenance information on available education, employment and training programs. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, a description and location of (1) adult basic education and high school equivalency programs, (2) English as a second language programs, (3) programs available under the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, (4) apprenticeships, (5) displaced homemaker programs, (6) adult and bilingual vocational training programs in vocational technical schools or high schools, (7) state job service, (8) two-year occupational training programs in REGIONAL community colleges and [state] REGIONAL technical colleges, (9) programs designed to train women for nontraditional jobs, (10) other job training or placement programs, and (11)

tuition assistance and scholarship programs. The department of income maintenance shall ensure that such information, as appropriate, is provided to AFDC applicants and registrants. The department of income maintenance shall also provide all AFDC applicants with information concerning services available to them through the WIN program and shall encourage voluntary participation by applicants and recipients who are not required to register for the WIN program.

Sec. 37. Subsection (b) of section 27-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Agricultural and other associations that receive state aid shall be allowed the use of state armories for exhibition purposes at a cost not exceeding the actual maintenance cost of such armories during the period of such use. Applications for such use shall be made to the adjutant general through the officer in charge of the armory desired to be used. In all cases when admission is charged, a certificate of insurance, approved by the adjutant general, indemnifying the state against injuries to person and damage to property shall be furnished, the cost of the certificate to be in addition to the rental or maintenance charge. The adjutant general may allow the use of any state armory, without charge for rental, by (1) any public or private nonprofit elementary or secondary school or any regional community college [in the state system of community colleges] for purposes of athletic events with respect to which no admission is charged and (2) the American National Red Cross for purposes of blood supply programs, provided any such use does not conflict with the use of such armory for military purposes.

Sec. 38. Section 29-298a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be established within the department of public safety a fire marshal training council which shall advise the state fire marshal and the codes and standards committee on all matters pertaining to certification training programs and in-service training for fire marshals in the state. The council shall be composed of twelve members as follows: The state fire marshal or his designee; a member of the codes and standards committee to be elected by such committee; three members appointed by the Connecticut Fire Marshals' Association, one of whom shall be a volunteer, one of whom shall be a part-time paid, and one of whom shall be a full-time, local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire inspector; one member appointed by the board of governors of higher education; [one member appointed by the board of trustees for state technical colleges; one member] TWO MEMBERS appointed by the board of

trustees for the [regional community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges; the chief elected official of a municipality having a population in excess of seventy thousand persons, appointed by the governor; the chief elected official of a municipality having a population of less than seventy thousand persons, appointed by the governor; and two public members, appointed by the governor. Members shall be residents of this state and shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The council may elect such officers as it deems necessary.

Sec. 39. Section 31-3c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The labor commissioner, with the approval of the commissioners of economic development and education, shall establish a program for preemployment and postemployment job training for the purpose of meeting the labor requirements of specific employers at any facility which is an "industrial project" as defined under subsection (d) of section 32-23d, whether or not the industrial project is financed by the Connecticut development authority, and shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement such job training program. The labor commissioner shall use funds appropriated to the labor department for vocational and manpower training in carrying out such job training program, except that not more than four per cent of such funds may be used to pay the cost of its administration. The labor commissioner shall make arrangements to the extent possible for the participation of the Connecticut State University, [state] REGIONAL technical colleges, state regional vocational-technical schools and regional community colleges in implementing the program in this section.

Sec. 40. Section 10a-81 of the general statutes is repealed.

Sec. 41. This act shall take effect July 1, 1989.